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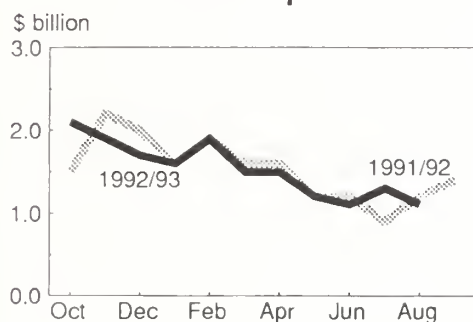


# U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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## Trade Surplus



**Trade Surplus Drops** - The August agricultural surplus was \$1.1 billion, 13 percent lower than a year ago due to lower exports. The cumulative surplus for October 1992 to August 1993 totaled \$16.9 billion, 1 percent higher than a year earlier (table 3).

**Exports Lower** - August exports declined \$134 million from July to \$2.9 billion, and were 5 percent below a year ago due to lower corn and soybean shipments. Poultry meat exports were \$97 million in August, and for fiscal 1993 were 12 percent higher than fiscal 1992. Beef exports totaled \$170 million. Fruit, vegetable, and tree nut exports were nearly \$580 million in August, 17 percent higher than last year, as citrus fruit, onion, and potato shipments were stronger. Cumulative October-August exports of \$39.4 billion were unchanged from last year.

**Wheat** exports dipped 3 percent from July to 2.7 million tons in August, but were 3 percent ahead of a year earlier. Exports to Egypt rose to 378,000 tons, to 328,000 tons to Japan, to 173,000 tons to Nigeria, and to 157,000 tons to Pakistan. Shipments declined to the former Soviet Union (FSU), Korea, the Philippines, and Taiwan. Exports for October-August totaled almost 33.2 million tons, up 4 percent from a year earlier.

**Corn** exports rose 8 percent over July to 2.5 million tons, but were 27 percent lower than August 1992. Exports to Japan increased to 1.2 million tons, and to Taiwan at 376,000 tons, but were down to other major markets compared with August 1992. Shipments were 236,000 tons to Egypt and 95,000 tons to the FSU. Corn exports for October-August totaled 38.2 million tons, 4 percent more than last year.

**Soybean** exports dropped to 670,000 tons in August, the lowest in 3 years, as larger South American supplies and lower import demand slowed U.S. exports. Japan was the only major market that gained in August with shipments of 253,000 tons. Exports were 162,000 tons to Taiwan, followed by a distant 67,000 tons to the EC-12.

The imposition of Mexico's seasonal tariff on soybean imports sharply reduced August shipments. October-August soybean exports totaled 19.6 million tons, 9 percent above a year ago.

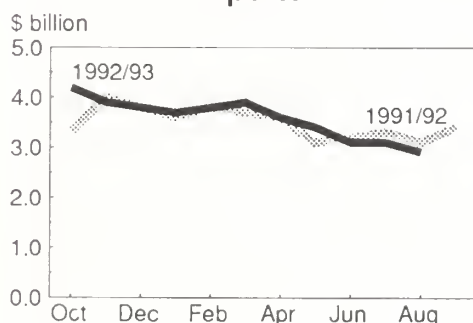
Grain *sorghum* exports rose to 375,000 tons, and were 3 percent higher than a year earlier due to larger shipments of 198,000 tons to Japan. Exports were 134,000 tons to Mexico, and 22,000 tons to Israel. October-August exports were 6.3 million tons, 9 percent less than last year.

**Cotton** exports fell to 62,000 tons, 23 percent below July, but only 3 percent below August 1992. Exports totaled 14,000 tons to Korea, 12,000 tons to Mexico, and 8,000 tons to Japan. October-August exports were 1.1 million tons, 25 percent less than a year earlier.

**Imports Decline** - Imports totaled \$1.9 billion, about 4 percent above July, and unchanged from a year earlier, as oilseed products, tobacco, and beverage imports slowed. Cattle shipments rose to \$97 million, 29 percent higher than August 1992, and beef shipments were 25 percent higher at nearly \$180 million. Horticultural imports expanded on higher citrus fruit, garlic, and potato shipments. Noncompetitive product imports rose 1 percent compared to August 1992 on higher banana, tea and spice shipments, but coffee and cocoa were lower. Imports for October-August totaled \$22.5 billion, 1 percent higher than last year. (Joel Greene, 202-219-0822).

**Leading Import Sources** - In FY 1993, the United States imported over \$4.3 billion worth of agricultural commodities from the EC during October-August, making the EC the largest source of imports (table 4). Canada and Mexico were the leading individual sources, at \$4 billion and \$2.6 billion. Brazil and Australia followed, but imports declined from FY 1992 as orange juice and beef imports slowed. Indonesia gained the most, moving into the fifth position due to expanded rubber and coconut oil exports. The Netherlands, Colombia, New Zealand, Italy, and France round out the top 10 countries.

## Exports



## Imports

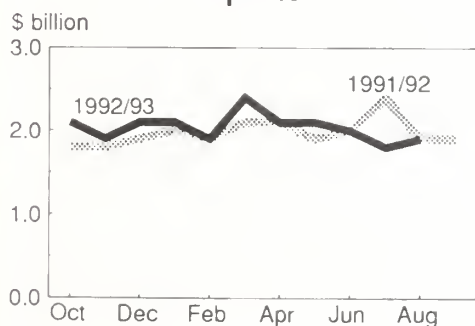


Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-August				August			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	39,053,146	39,370,123	--	--	3,090,283	2,945,592
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	7,040,117	7,219,424	--	--	642,376	648,086
Animals live - excl. poultry (NA)	--	--	523,981	333,691	--	--	33,572	22,130
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	342	149	202,641	108,404	24	7	12,726	6,186
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	71	59	252,997	161,193	5	5	14,316	9,512
Swine - live (NO)	169	59	18,104	12,138	15	4	1,651	775
Sheep and lambs (NO)	776	765	23,390	25,775	69	79	2,323	2,708
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	26,849	26,180	--	--	2,556	2,949
Meats & meat prods, ex poultry (MT)	1,005	1,061	2,936,361	3,063,339	91	93	266,926	273,116
Beef and veal (MT)	405	394	1,791,717	1,859,064	36	37	164,832	170,080
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	395	381	1,753,244	1,811,780	35	35	161,379	165,515
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	10	13	38,473	47,284	1	1	3,453	4,565
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	40	33	120,347	99,577	3	2	9,948	7,326
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (MT)	4	3	11,492	9,767	0	0	831	784
Pork (MT)	117	124	379,837	424,211	11	11	33,891	36,012
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	98	105	330,684	378,761	9	10	29,638	32,695
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	19	18	49,153	45,449	2	1	4,254	3,317
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	290	328	518,797	531,141	25	30	46,563	45,454
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	149	179	114,170	139,579	17	12	10,862	13,460
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	1,087,463	1,195,348	--	--	100,255	119,901
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	106,269	114,046	--	--	8,331	10,997
Baby chicks (NO)	39,817	47,158	86,368	95,631	3,126	5,505	7,080	9,672
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	19,901	18,415	--	--	1,251	1,325
Poultry meats (MT)	718	893	834,312	937,285	75	99	81,809	96,530
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	605	752	623,647	668,313	63	84	59,621	69,246
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	63	85	97,743	124,998	8	9	12,183	13,171
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	14	10	14,264	14,857	1	1	1,012	1,304
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	36	46	98,658	129,117	3	5	8,994	12,809
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	2	21,319	15,247	0	0	1,417	1,051
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	125,564	128,769	--	--	8,698	11,324
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	566,721	690,802	--	--	63,743	59,507
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	5	12	3,689	12,856	0	1	244	546
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	99	80	153,386	139,584	7	8	10,244	14,427
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	34	83	53,642	124,182	8	7	14,888	10,908
Cheese (MT)	13	15	41,119	49,325	1	1	4,780	4,621
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	--	--	58,583	71,172	--	--	7,178	6,315
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	256,302	293,683	--	--	26,410	22,689
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	1,240	1,272	440,626	486,457	111	100	40,577	36,288
Lard (MT)	63	59	28,066	27,258	4	4	2,078	1,627
Tallow - inedible (MT)	872	912	280,964	331,359	60	65	20,855	22,490
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	305	301	131,597	127,839	46	31	17,644	12,170
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	1,221,626	1,180,404	--	--	115,002	108,465
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	18,974	18,086	1,007,201	973,026	1,936	1,776	103,290	90,758
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	15,921	16,711	--	--	899	4,711
Calf skins, whole (PC)	1,395	996	22,730	14,825	87	36	1,478	630
Equine hides, whole (PC)	241	164	6,001	4,483	15	12	310	341
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	4,598	3,276	31,116	21,834	447	262	2,875	1,684
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	51,709	56,972	--	--	3,876	4,530
Furskins (NA)	--	--	86,949	92,553	--	--	2,273	5,809
Mink pelts (NO)	3,031	3,043	49,775	53,918	31	130	756	3,456
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	37,174	38,635	--	--	1,518	2,353
Wool and mohair (MT)	6	4	19,859	10,549	0	0	1,291	1,067
Sausage casings (MT)	15	10	33,514	34,917	1	1	2,687	4,051
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	42,612	52,085	--	--	3,058	5,560
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	167,355	171,834	--	--	15,264	18,000
Grains and feeds (MT)	92,436	95,491	12,721,188	12,965,639	7,845	7,039	1,090,707	965,495
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	31,856	33,232	3,982,303	4,380,409	2,649	2,735	370,425	330,478
Wheat flour (MT)	768	1,004	153,713	200,790	56	35	13,353	8,615
Bulgur wheat (MT)	7	12	1,689	2,440	0	1	5	293
Other wheat products (MT)	36	38	32,919	35,029	4	3	3,265	2,721
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	2,053	2,447	684,434	700,820	132	249	45,609	64,911
Feed grains and products (MT)	46,084	46,679	5,315,998	4,823,956	3,999	3,070	431,918	331,791
Feed grains (MT)	45,660	46,146	5,194,737	4,673,681	3,965	3,023	421,826	318,027
Barley (MT)	1,975	1,552	206,201	162,541	155	133	16,619	14,817
Corn (MT)	36,786	38,244	4,204,058	3,875,314	3,441	2,507	368,713	264,354
Grain sorghums (MT)	6,858	6,265	779,115	623,232	363	375	35,819	37,647
Oats (MT)	39	85	5,273	12,553	5	8	674	1,209
Rye (MT)	1	0	89	42	0	0	0	0
Feed grain products (MT)	423	533	121,261	150,275	34	47	10,092	13,764
Popcorn (MT)	98	119	52,096	68,104	8	10	4,406	5,717
Blended food products (MT)	196	270	59,952	84,651	18	19	5,621	6,065
Other grain products (MT)	991	1,081	589,197	699,818	92	77	56,203	57,714
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	10,347	10,610	1,848,888	1,969,621	886	841	159,901	157,191
Corn by-products (MT)	5,578	5,746	791,823	810,840	533	459	74,126	56,031
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	567	609	76,680	86,892	54	70	7,112	10,229
Beet pulp (MT)	662	638	78,383	72,956	26	54	2,778	6,038
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	506	753	63,640	67,002	0	2	43	349
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	3,033	2,866	838,362	931,931	273	257	75,842	84,546
Fruits & preparations, ex juice (MT)	2,668	2,611	2,163,930	2,078,067	215	236	182,293	204,954
Fruits - fresh (MT)	2,253	2,210	1,603,053	1,507,788	168	195	121,243	142,885
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	1,045	1,117	616,868	590,002	42	53	23,148	33,353
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	442	437	243,307	218,007	12	8	6,235	4,286
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	127	123	107,370	93,055	8	8	6,342	8,987
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	475	556	265,311	277,605	22	37	10,549	20,061
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	881	1,334	0	0	22	19

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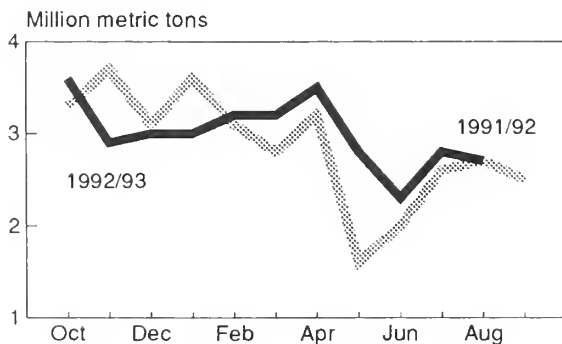
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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	1,208	1,093	986,184	917,787	125	142	98,095	109,532
Apples, fresh (MT)	492	455	307,247	273,925	21	23	15,063	15,415
Berries, fresh	61	59	97,305	88,472	9	12	15,160	14,613
Cherries, fresh	31	26	104,775	111,068	0	0	63	863
Grapes, fresh (MT)	169	129	183,902	160,747	26	26	28,137	32,388
Melons, fresh (MT)	171	177	62,342	67,164	32	38	10,522	12,415
Peaches, fresh (MT)	65	55	53,841	50,859	14	14	10,660	10,880
Pears, fresh (MT)	109	88	63,788	54,035	7	7	4,317	4,257
Plums, fresh (MT)	60	48	45,756	44,990	11	16	8,624	13,049
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	50	56	67,226	66,527	4	5	5,549	5,652
Fruits - dried (MT)	210	198	309,057	310,612	24	21	33,102	36,932
Raisins - dried (MT)	114	109	160,754	160,221	15	13	19,572	21,648
Prunes - dried (MT)	83	79	120,198	125,341	8	7	11,394	13,878
Other dried fruits (MT)	13	10	28,105	25,050	1	1	2,136	1,406
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	113	109	120,858	119,820	13	10	12,248	11,406
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	25	27	35,545	38,781	4	4	6,058	5,000
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	66	67	95,417	101,066	7	6	9,642	8,731
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	7,135	7,235	392,670	390,198	628	711	33,874	37,518
Apple juice (HL)	619	555	44,547	48,191	34	33	2,346	3,945
Grape juice (HL)	695	715	42,619	44,290	87	53	5,856	3,717
Grapefruit juice (HL)	817	824	52,288	51,937	79	67	4,654	4,091
Orange juice (HL)	3,738	4,099	189,964	194,154	323	456	15,978	20,814
Other fruit juices (HL)	1,266	1,041	63,253	51,626	105	101	5,041	4,950
Wine (HL)	1,090	1,083	145,311	150,856	118	99	15,792	14,269
Nuts and preparations (MT)	564	525	1,035,947	1,017,056	47	37	85,720	87,591
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	163	161	520,357	531,540	16	16	51,289	58,741
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	9	6	12,942	8,816	2	1	1,543	887
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	276	262	198,565	190,132	24	16	16,646	12,173
Pistachios (MT)	18	23	70,396	86,542	1	1	4,720	5,919
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	69	46	145,804	115,625	1	1	3,579	2,454
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	12	10	43,325	38,520	1	0	4,286	2,894
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	18	17	44,558	45,881	2	2	3,656	4,522
Vegetables and preparations (NA)	--	--	2,589,611	2,967,648	--	--	192,051	249,853
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,498	1,543	784,226	907,487	71	106	37,549	51,999
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	19	21	54,095	61,582	0	0	865	1,864
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	85	99	53,037	66,278	2	5	1,908	3,508
Carrots, fresh (MT)	77	82	28,807	29,893	2	2	934	758
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	39	36	12,925	15,057	1	1	304	415
Celery, fresh (MT)	112	112	38,055	49,651	3	3	1,214	1,133
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	70	66	46,443	47,031	2	4	1,448	2,479
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	43	34	16,104	14,273	1	2	262	605
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	36	38	15,447	16,012	4	3	1,045	1,042
Garlic, fresh (MT)	7	9	10,195	12,588	1	1	1,366	1,350
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	286	295	118,242	144,581	14	15	6,952	6,896
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	6	7	16,026	21,613	0	0	1,112	778
Onions, fresh (MT)	138	163	49,872	64,914	11	29	3,860	9,476
Peppers, fresh (MT)	81	58	44,360	46,659	3	3	1,746	2,077
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	226	232	65,266	73,964	11	17	3,654	5,200
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	145	155	113,019	125,544	12	13	6,914	8,129
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	128	136	102,331	117,849	4	7	3,966	6,290
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	306	322	241,887	250,446	28	31	21,801	23,832
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	55	56	43,787	45,537	5	5	3,796	4,019
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	179	202	126,882	143,334	17	20	12,015	14,305
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	72	64	71,218	61,576	6	6	5,990	5,507
Vegetables - canned (MT)	251	315	210,070	245,291	21	30	18,169	24,002
Pulses (MT)	470	401	204,540	189,499	25	30	11,584	13,366
Dried beans (MT)	357	262	162,242	133,779	17	20	7,752	9,613
Dried peas (MT)	83	83	27,263	27,982	4	7	1,995	2,237
Dried lentils (MT)	30	55	15,035	27,738	4	3	1,837	1,517
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	12	11	97,873	108,727	0	0	3,586	3,684
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	1,051,014	1,266,198	--	--	99,362	132,970
Oilseeds and products (MT)	26,554	27,820	6,633,234	6,813,312	1,802	1,104	471,930	334,289
Oilcake and meal (MT)	6,528	6,147	1,335,784	1,177,697	509	270	101,957	52,573
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	404	667	40,804	59,598	32	53	3,350	4,591
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	467	598	62,410	73,496	41	30	5,310	3,434
Soybean meal (MT)	5,470	4,669	1,207,447	1,013,458	425	173	91,697	42,779
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	188	213	25,123	31,145	11	13	1,600	1,769
Oilseeds (MT)	18,529	20,187	4,404,824	4,742,776	1,124	708	276,797	200,490
Rapeseed (MT)	24	40	6,334	9,562	5	2	1,211	511
Safflower seed (MT)	30	25	9,280	8,652	0	0	5	30
Soybeans (MT)	17,914	19,581	4,018,033	4,396,865	1,066	670	238,685	173,623
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	98	78	53,940	56,375	7	6	4,988	5,507
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	92	60	51,085	38,163	7	5	2,482	3,722
Other oilseeds (MT)	244	324	68,856	81,374	34	18	15,158	4,458
Protein substances (MT)	127	78	197,296	151,785	8	6	14,269	12,639
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,497	1,486	892,627	892,839	169	126	93,176	81,226
Soybean oil (MT)	683	599	325,583	303,713	93	53	44,717	29,052
Cottonseed oil (MT)	121	71	56,000	36,896	4	3	1,940	1,786
Sunflower oil (MT)	182	260	87,951	123,642	38	11	17,026	5,724
Corn oil (MT)	236	297	162,469	167,843	11	35	6,646	19,389
Peanut oil (MT)	69	22	42,420	14,136	2	4	1,491	2,817
Rapeseed oil (MT)	7	6	3,857	4,503	1	1	289	386
Safflower oil (MT)	27	38	22,967	36,730	4	4	3,634	4,338
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	173	193	191,381	205,376	16	17	17,432	17,733
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	233	221	1,494,102	1,378,818	10	10	59,343	69,308
Tobacco, burley (MT)	61	54	455,853	407,010	3	4	18,601	31,052
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	127	126	869,153	834,909	4	4	27,838	27,480
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	45	41	169,097	136,898	3	2	12,903	10,776

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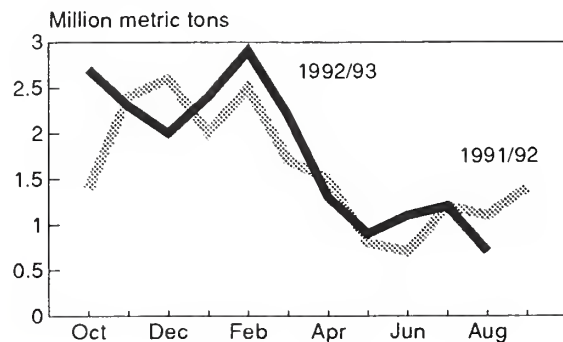
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Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,436	1,071	2,104,949	1,452,268	65	62	91,008	84,014
Cotton linters (MT)	30	34	10,229	10,666	4	3	1,270	756
Essential oils (MT)	12	12	170,527	169,806	1	1	16,130	15,461
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	537	523	589,182	603,538	63	17	42,387	31,118
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	881,279	949,991	--	--	85,746	96,194
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	369,498	332,129	--	--	31,368	30,670
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	432	296	136,795	93,517	38	18	11,554	6,433
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	232,703	238,611	--	--	19,814	24,236
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	23	32	105,454	131,164	2	5	9,490	14,313
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	19	24	44,303	51,177	2	2	4,619	5,393
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	64	86	210,904	257,533	6	10	19,207	28,032
Tea (MT)	17	22	80,586	103,279	3	2	15,114	10,660
Spices (MT)	15	18	37,912	45,457	1	2	3,180	4,556
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	13	11	28,220	26,755	1	1	2,642	2,430
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	7	3	4,402	2,498	0	0	126	139
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	31	32	268,139	308,033	3	3	17,134	21,897
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	198,409	213,802	--	--	12,715	16,483
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	614,323	681,000	--	--	49,808	68,306
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	12,443,631	11,791,170	--	--	1,265,678	1,006,087
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	2,446,723	1,688,338	--	--	156,591	117,067
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	2,416,196	1,657,689	--	--	153,457	114,775
Phosphate (MT)	16	18	30,527	30,649	2	1	3,134	2,292
Fish and shellfish (MT)	994	1,357	3,135,266	2,693,403	118	141	377,257	250,230
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	631	558	1,878,484	1,516,840	100	59	293,154	170,621
Shellfish (MT)	157	135	863,842	825,154	6	6	36,309	40,084
Other fish products (MT)	205	665	392,940	351,409	12	76	47,794	39,525
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	234	254	1,163,385	1,219,645	25	20	96,309	80,294
Fungicides (MT)	23	19	168,220	111,477	2	2	13,312	9,276
Herbicides (MT)	99	116	450,687	546,628	15	10	38,259	36,998
Insecticides (MT)	61	66	282,421	303,480	5	7	28,802	23,691
Other pesticides (MT)	51	53	262,057	258,060	3	2	15,936	10,329
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,949,735	2,152,051	--	--	164,411	174,596
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	24	26	671,597	723,742	2	2	45,045	54,968
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,278,137	1,428,309	--	--	119,366	119,628
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	3,748,523	4,037,733	--	--	471,111	383,900

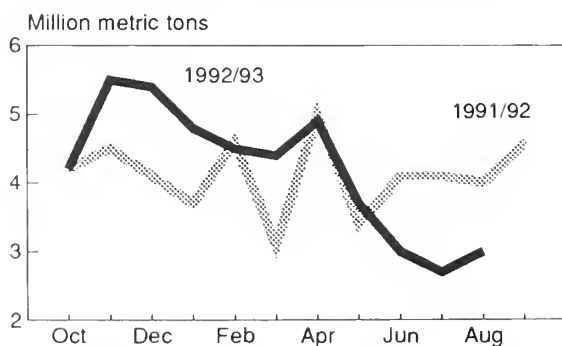
## U.S. wheat exports



## U.S. soybean exports



## U.S. coarse grain exports



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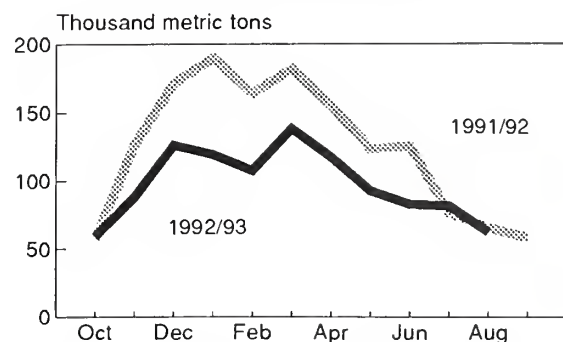


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-August				August			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	22,389,991	22,514,747	--	--	1,879,999	1,894,760
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	5,328,331	5,093,524	--	--	429,731	434,442
Bananas and plantains (MT)	3,333	3,424	994,950	994,064	294	348	87,743	95,542
Coffee, including products (MT)	1,229	1,100	1,688,000	1,384,711	104	83	116,822	110,205
Cocoa and products (MT)	707	711	1,024,275	944,420	60	58	81,625	78,757
Tea and mate' (MT)	123	129	158,399	171,595	12	9	14,903	15,715
Spices (MT)	114	114	243,721	240,110	10	8	15,852	17,841
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	845	911	692,159	780,210	79	79	66,846	67,332
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	5,408	4,558	0	0	296	387
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	12	12	26,056	28,062	1	1	2,333	2,000
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	74	73	37,522	39,196	6	7	3,607	3,469
Essential oils (MT)	28	28	173,675	189,532	3	1	17,479	17,744
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	64	57	284,165	317,065	2	2	22,224	25,450
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	17,061,661	17,421,223	--	--	1,450,268	1,460,318
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	5,110,890	5,426,724	--	--	419,902	484,538
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	2,576	3,204	1,144,583	1,442,445	191	216	84,512	109,443
Cattle - live (NO)	1,822	2,386	1,017,038	1,293,668	111	149	75,063	96,621
Horses & mules - live (NO)	13	21	62,182	61,959	1	1	3,365	5,050
Swine - live (NO)	663	756	63,552	72,751	63	63	5,879	6,501
Sheep - live (NO)	25	29	1,688	2,451	3	3	162	158
Other live animals (NO)	52	13	124	11,616	12	1	43	1,113
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	1,056	1,034	2,498,623	2,489,234	88	100	204,839	249,787
Beef and veal (MT)	760	729	1,808,822	1,750,726	62	70	142,978	179,166
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	691	663	1,593,684	1,542,322	56	64	123,242	163,066
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	69	66	215,137	208,404	7	5	19,736	16,100
Pork (MT)	243	252	573,938	607,406	22	25	52,336	58,351
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	177	177	343,919	365,995	16	18	31,933	38,033
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	66	75	230,019	241,410	6	7	20,403	20,319
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	23	21	43,416	52,448	2	2	3,486	4,631
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	18	21	30,005	37,287	2	2	2,688	4,477
Other meats-fresh/froz (MT)	1	2	9,771	11,885	0	0	866	1,135
Other meats & products (MT)	11	10	32,671	29,483	1	1	2,486	2,027
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	119,515	125,697	--	--	10,915	10,363
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	13,984	13,720	--	--	1,166	1,226
Poultry meat (MT)	4	3	14,709	12,194	0	0	1,098	1,005
Eggs (NA)	--	--	21,077	34,587	--	--	2,443	3,295
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	14	15	69,746	65,196	1	2	6,209	4,836
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	745,035	786,613	--	--	73,868	73,452
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	8	7	7,456	8,517	0	1	433	710
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	1	1	1,667	2,620	0	0	42	136
Cheese (MT)	119	126	384,954	417,030	9	10	31,664	32,885
Casein & mixtures (MT)	86	76	323,388	309,526	10	8	38,482	34,664
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	27,570	48,920	--	--	3,246	5,057
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	43	41	23,852	28,202	5	4	2,490	3,316
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	171,621	170,167	--	--	11,642	9,315
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	5	5	19,835	18,574	0	0	1,391	1,584
Other hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	95,597	95,318	--	--	7,065	6,755
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	56,189	56,274	--	--	3,186	976
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	40	44	134,463	135,196	2	2	7,174	7,365
Sausage casings (MT)	14	14	54,849	54,271	1	1	5,357	5,832
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	3,205	4,189	--	--	203	223
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	215,145	190,711	--	--	18,901	15,442
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	5,058	4,346	1,408,562	1,464,169	477	456	144,836	148,539
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	1,135	1,261	146,511	146,305	189	169	24,025	20,673
Corn, unmilled (MT)	447	150	45,384	13,354	15	29	1,558	2,552
Oats, unmilled (MT)	1,089	933	101,567	91,821	64	60	6,690	5,368
Barley, unmilled (MT)	502	162	48,848	15,357	24	32	2,461	2,534
Rice (MT)	156	182	77,051	99,921	15	18	7,775	8,817
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	146	158	344,578	377,415	17	17	41,119	41,703
Pasta & noodles (MT)	154	166	155,716	157,997	16	16	15,927	14,416
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	236,397	309,971	--	--	23,028	30,156
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	1,037	842	252,510	252,029	88	64	22,252	22,320
Fruits & preparations (MT)	2,010	2,075	1,342,040	1,338,634	88	114	65,498	79,856
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,469	1,539	851,376	873,192	46	62	28,236	36,244
Apples, fresh (MT)	130	115	79,461	68,897	3	5	2,254	3,119
Avocados (MT)	17	18	16,760	12,520	0	1	212	248
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	43	29	48,759	33,002	7	0	8,485	834
Citrus, fresh (MT)	125	152	40,381	57,497	12	20	2,975	8,598
Grapes, fresh (MT)	310	325	255,350	261,540	0	0	0	2
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	18	23	15,256	14,787	1	3	273	2,244
Mangoes (MT)	73	111	67,930	85,093	9	11	6,678	7,512
Melons (MT)	431	427	135,042	129,734	0	0	303	205
Peaches (MT)	54	41	34,293	26,338	0	0	244	93
Pears (MT)	59	65	31,883	31,488	0	0	5	0
Pineapples (MT)	116	119	43,419	47,577	9	12	3,628	4,886
Plums (MT)	24	24	14,892	14,995	0	0	0	19
Strawberries - fresh/froz (MT)	37	40	33,957	42,979	1	1	1,067	629
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	542	536	490,664	465,442	42	52	37,262	43,611
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	318	323	213,284	201,005	28	32	18,722	19,225
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	223	213	277,380	264,436	14	21	18,540	24,386
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	24,024	24,359	814,054	577,211	2,059	3,127	61,673	69,408
Apple juice (HL)	7,932	8,231	300,758	216,780	544	1,219	18,655	25,334
Grape juice (HL)	1,430	1,364	52,121	48,605	281	134	10,610	3,960
Grapefruit juice (HL)	163	81	4,397	2,722	1	0	54	38
Lemon juice (HL)	384	444	7,816	7,707	45	50	882	864
Lime juice (HL)	81	98	2,334	2,508	4	12	105	263
Orange juice (HL)	9,836	9,761	290,318	162,111	884	1,283	21,024	25,880
Pineapple juice (HL)	3,304	3,211	87,837	73,742	230	320	6,249	7,221
Other fruit juice (HL)	894	1,120	68,473	60,762	69	101	4,094	5,503

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Nuts & preparations (MT)	149	176	391,961	464,911	16	18	41,917	43,512
Brazil nuts (MT)	9	10	12,555	14,222	2	2	1,863	2,351
Cashew nuts (MT)	50	58	228,818	235,365	6	5	25,614	21,170
Chestnuts (MT)	4	4	10,592	8,913	0	0	22	66
Coconut meat (MT)	46	45	44,136	41,722	5	5	4,725	4,851
Filberts (MT)	3	4	8,294	10,834	0	0	265	817
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	2	8,924	13,667	0	0	1,609	1,609
Pecans (MT)	13	20	43,065	85,821	1	1	4,040	6,805
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	801	1,134	0	0	74	136
Other nuts (MT)	23	33	34,776	53,234	3	4	3,704	5,707
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	1,983,448	2,291,260	--	--	141,476	147,693
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	1,518	2,014	943,532	1,256,105	83	92	51,589	54,298
Tomatoes (MT)	203	365	137,051	296,938	14	16	7,536	8,687
Asparagus (MT)	25	29	34,255	40,276	1	2	1,374	1,719
Beans (MT)	13	17	13,948	19,299	1	1	502	737
Cabbage (MT)	20	24	4,657	5,847	1	2	199	631
Carrots (MT)	60	47	18,340	14,844	4	3	1,587	1,015
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	177	195	117,073	126,333	15	10	9,871	6,344
Celery, fresh (MT)	13	14	3,606	5,383	2	1	769	400
Cucumbers (MT)	173	238	68,842	84,351	2	3	1,071	1,453
Eggplant (MT)	17	20	12,065	11,707	0	0	5	14
Endive, fresh (MT)	3	2	7,561	5,693	0	0	517	208
Garlic (MT)	18	24	18,022	20,623	2	7	1,507	3,584
Lettuce (MT)	11	17	5,202	6,822	3	2	1,141	878
Okra (MT)	17	15	7,381	6,222	2	2	664	661
Onions (MT)	187	210	106,939	100,593	4	7	3,200	4,446
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	33	31	31,268	26,656	2	3	1,880	2,615
Peppers (MT)	113	152	132,706	170,889	6	6	7,094	6,613
Potatoes (MT)	169	329	56,946	99,113	10	12	3,323	5,608
Radishes (MT)	12	14	6,429	8,464	0	0	30	87
Squash (MT)	82	94	44,591	86,900	1	1	375	464
Other vgs-fresh or froz (MT)	171	176	116,649	119,151	13	12	8,943	8,135
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	1,039,916	1,035,156	--	--	89,887	93,395
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	27	26	27,943	22,555	2	1	1,824	1,166
Bean cake, miso (MT)	7	8	12,224	14,795	1	1	1,110	1,330
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	7	8	5,532	5,858	0	1	642	580
Garlic, dried (MT)	3	4	3,666	4,354	0	0	324	314
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	71	69	144,442	144,095	10	8	14,992	13,401
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	47	44	109,481	93,793	4	3	9,513	7,061
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	2	18,021	21,464	0	0	1,457	1,515
Onions, preserved (MT)	3	5	4,405	6,156	0	0	345	333
Hops, incl extract (MT)	9	4	39,352	23,160	0	0	33	23
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	17	19	27,067	29,781	2	2	3,954	2,950
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	1,664	2,011	0	0	78	325
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce (MT)	65	89	57,431	68,812	5	8	4,595	4,578
Waterchestnuts (MT)	32	37	24,459	25,780	3	5	2,212	3,749
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	40	33	24,765	21,031	3	3	1,870	1,844
Mustard (MT)	7	8	9,801	9,287	1	1	1,097	922
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	10	14	14,766	15,825	1	1	1,170	1,299
Soy sauce (MT)	27	31	23,776	28,795	2	3	2,104	2,409
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	61	66	24,523	24,024	6	13	2,350	3,534
Soups & sauces (MT)	53	61	104,174	124,265	4	6	8,241	10,488
Vinegar (HL)	130	140	17,939	18,748	14	18	1,951	2,238
Yeasts (MT)	26	28	32,409	34,612	3	3	3,139	3,356
Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	312,075	295,955	--	--	26,884	29,979
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	975,569	928,123	--	--	100,722	83,115
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,403	1,346	542,751	503,774	148	96	57,653	40,386
Molasses - inedible (MT)	6,897	7,033	61,401	53,681	537	301	4,180	2,379
Confectionery products (MT)	117	117	242,970	235,860	14	14	28,399	26,960
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	289	310	128,447	134,807	25	31	10,490	13,390
Spices (MT)	24	23	51,201	40,740	2	2	4,251	2,594
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	326	366	1,167,829	1,057,986	31	29	89,746	56,859
Tobacco - filler (MT)	281	271	1,133,702	1,001,895	21	18	84,272	52,565
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	44	94	21,987	48,168	10	10	4,656	4,019
Other tobacco (MT)	1	1	12,140	7,923	0	0	818	275
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	12,654	12,770	1,892,853	1,801,995	1,248	1,301	177,334	163,756
Wine (HL)	2,486	2,208	1,007,817	883,111	257	201	90,888	68,313
Malt beverages (HL)	8,822	9,440	780,090	829,520	858	987	75,820	86,264
Other beverages (HL)	1,346	1,122	104,946	89,364	133	113	10,625	9,179
Oilseeds & products (MT)	2,143	2,250	1,030,750	1,111,509	231	198	122,525	94,230
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	406	346	125,786	120,381	35	27	11,315	10,948
Flaxseed (MT)	140	109	21,414	22,243	16	6	2,583	1,235
Mustard seeds (MT)	50	48	13,797	12,597	6	4	1,391	1,073
Rapeseed (MT)	1	22	446	5,939	0	7	36	2,252
Sesameseed (MT)	34	34	41,424	33,475	2	3	2,756	3,243
Soybeans (MT)	86	56	18,871	11,568	0	1	160	137
Sunflower seeds (MT)	75	45	15,889	11,434	7	2	1,526	658
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	21	33	13,946	23,125	4	3	2,863	2,350
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,154	1,361	826,766	911,696	143	104	104,129	73,284
Castor oil (MT)	39	39	19,745	22,991	0	6	235	3,633
Coconut oil (MT)	339	487	184,502	212,447	43	25	25,227	10,344
Cottonseed oil (MT)	6	17	2,743	8,073	6	2	2,706	1,372
Olive oil (MT)	100	116	230,696	229,212	12	11	27,334	19,283
Palm oil (MT)	90	99	31,276	37,828	12	7	4,060	2,155
Palm kernel oil (MT)	135	124	68,451	71,075	19	4	10,911	1,493
Rapeseed oil (MT)	347	358	163,099	177,880	33	38	15,565	20,678
Soybean oil (MT)	0	1	97	548	0	1	20	272
Sesame oil (MT)	6	5	16,762	15,705	0	0	1,522	1,278
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	93	114	108,953	135,547	18	10	16,547	12,662

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	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Oilcake & meal (MT)	583	544	78,198	79,432	53	66	7,081	9,999
Cotton, excluding lintners (MT)	1	0	623	311	0	0	17	48
Cotton lintners (MT)	9	11	8,453	10,163	1	1	1,083	759
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	167	181	201,687	202,121	9	6	14,679	14,296
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	307,963	333,153	--	--	20,173	23,008
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	209,671	233,791	--	--	30,887	36,625
Other vegetable products (MT)	30	29	164,108	138,422	2	2	13,550	11,480
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	9,229,980	9,819,866	--	--	784,800	880,883
Fertilizers (MT)	17,182	17,344	1,335,281	1,394,274	1,339	1,347	101,807	101,034
Potassium (MT)	7,187	6,293	533,418	504,822	622	555	51,183	42,582
Nitrogen (MT)	4,805	5,950	537,706	695,700	270	426	29,472	45,379
Phosphate (MT)	5,185	5,098	261,527	192,496	446	366	20,268	13,056
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,230	1,427	5,102,826	5,251,755	107	176	471,614	521,233
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	828	825	2,378,436	2,268,256	64	100	203,921	227,602
Shellfish (MT)	351	376	2,681,076	2,884,777	34	38	260,819	278,890
Fish products, other (MT)	51	226	43,313	98,721	9	38	6,874	14,742
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	88	101	562,089	621,620	4	6	23,303	32,848
Fungicides (MT)	21	32	64,862	78,766	1	2	2,631	4,473
Herbicides (MT)	26	21	170,080	186,579	1	1	7,046	11,856
Insecticides (MT)	5	6	44,445	41,164	0	0	352	2,481
Other pesticides (MT)	36	43	282,703	315,111	2	3	13,274	14,037
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,984,718	2,172,484	--	--	165,868	183,736
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,344	1,928	992,834	1,097,206	140	147	92,953	83,628
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	991,885	1,075,278	--	--	72,916	100,107
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	245,066	379,733	--	--	22,208	42,033

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Jun	Jul	Aug	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,147	3,080	2,946	39,370	0.8
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,225	1,986	2,060	24,484	2.9
Imports (Customs val.)	2,050	1,825	1,895	22,515	0.6
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	922	1,094	885	14,886	-2.4
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,097	1,255	1,051	16,855	1.2

Preliminary data.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Jun	Jul	Aug	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Total	3,147	3,080	2,946	39,370	0.8
Live animals	34	29	33	448	-29.0
Meat & poultry	410	378	370	4,001	6.1
Dairy prod & eggs	59	59	71	820	18.4
Animal fats	40	44	36	486	10.4
Hides & skins	106	108	108	1,180	-3.4
Wheat	310	369	330	4,380	10.0
Rice	69	49	65	701	2.4
Corn	287	232	264	3,875	-7.8
Other feed grains	23	37	54	798	-19.4
Animal feeds	242	233	210	3,147	-1.2
Soybeans	249	283	174	4,397	9.4
Vegetable oils	66	64	81	893	0.0
Fruits & nuts	327	309	330	3,485	-3.0
Vegetables	282	272	250	2,968	14.6
Cotton & lintners	112	113	85	1,463	-30.8
Tobacco, unmg.	137	94	69	1,379	-7.7
Seeds, nursery	34	44	48	817	3.8

Preliminary data.

Table 4--Leading sources of U.S. agricultural imports

Countries	FY 1990	FY 1991	FY 1992	Oct-Aug 1993
				--billion \$--
World	22.6	22.6	24.3	22.5
EC-12	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.3
Canada	3.1	3.2	3.9	4.0
Mexico	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.6
Brazil	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.1
Australia	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.9
Indonesia	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Netherlands	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Colombia	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
New Zealand	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7
Italy	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7
France	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Jun	Jul	Aug	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Total	2,050	1,825	1,895	22,515	0.6
Live animals	139	94	111	1,456	25.7
Meat & poultry	231	245	251	2,501	-0.5
Dairy prod & eggs	85	78	77	821	7.2
Grains & feeds	143	136	159	1,544	3.8
Fruits & nuts	290	271	288	3,375	-4.7
Vegetables	176	146	148	2,291	15.5
Vegetable oils	70	83	73	912	10.3
Wine	85	65	68	883	-12.4
Malt beverages	93	97	86	830	6.3
Coffee	101	111	110	1,385	-18.0
Cocoa	77	94	79	944	-7.8
Rubber, natural	72	69	67	780	12.7
Sugar-cane & beet	61	22	40	504	-7.2
Tobacco, unmg.	144	50	57	1,058	-9.4
Seeds, flowers	49	43	74	769	6.9

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